

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$3,488,200** in grants in **Kansas**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Kansas added **2.7% or \$4.4 billion** to the state's economy.
- Kansas's arts and cultural industries employed **46,320** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$2.6 billion**.
- **48.6%** of Kansas's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **23.6%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **69 participating museums** in Kansas.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for an average of **2,754 students** attending **63 high schools** in Kansas to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **205** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **5,410** adults and students in Kansas.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Kansas enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

KS-01

*Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center
Kansas State University
Kepley Middle School
Sterling College Library
The C.L. Hoover Opera House*

KS-02

*Bowlus Fine Arts Center
Independence Community College
Lawrence Arts Center
Raven Book Store
Sabatini Multicultural Center*

KS-03

*Carlsen Center
Eisenhower Middle School
Ironwoods Park
Johnson County Community College
Village Presbyterian Church*

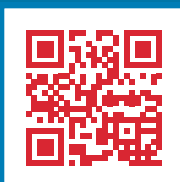
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*Andover Public Library
Bethel College
Caldwell Elementary
Macksville City Library
St. Anthony Family Shelter*

KS-05

Plains Art Museum

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